GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1484
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
REHABILITATION CENTRES
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of rationale between the number of handicapped and the rehabilitation centers in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to bring rationale between the two; and

(c) the number of vocational rehabilitation centers for the rehabilitation of handicapped in the country , State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b): In order to provide optimum level of coverage of rehabilitation services to disabled persons, a National Prgaramme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (NPRPD) has been launched in the country as a state sector scheme. More than 100 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres are also being set up in different parts of the country keeping in view equitable geographical distribution of rehabilitation services. This is in addition to apex level institutions dealing with specific areas of disability, Composite Rehabilitation Centers (CRCs) and Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for Spinally Injured.

(c) A statement showing the number of Vocational Rehabilitation Centres, State-wise, under Ministry of Labour is enclosed at Annexure - I. The list of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), State-wise, supported by this Ministry for running Vocational Training Projects is enclosed at Annexure -II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1484 FOR ANSWE 01.08.2001.

Number of Vocational Rehabilitation Centres, State-wise, under Ministry of Labour

States	No. of Vocational Rehabilitation Centres
Maharashtra	01
Andhra Pradesh	01
Madhya Pradesh	01
Delhi	01
Punjab	01
Uttar Pradesh	01
West Bengal	01
Tamil Nadu	01
Gujarat	02
Kerala	01
Karnataka	01
Assam	01
Orissa	01
Rajasthan	01
Bihar	01
Tripura	01

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1084 ANSWER ON 01.08.2001

List of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), State-wise, supported by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for running Vocational Training Projects

Andhra Prdesh	23
Arunachal Pradesh	0
Assam	2
Bihar	5
Chandigarh	1
Chhatisgarh/Madhya Pradesh	8
Delhi	11
Goa	0
Gujarat	6
Haryana	0
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu and Kashmir	0
Karnataka	7
Kerala	21
Maharashtra	3
Manipur	4
Meghalaya	2
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	0
Orissa	9
Pondicherry	0
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	4
Tamilnadu	14
Uttra Pradesh	21
Uttranchal	2
West Bengal	4